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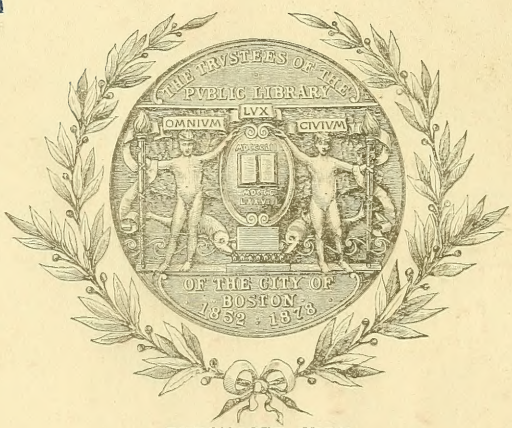

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Besides the English pedigree there is an account of the various Marston immigrants, who fall in the fifth and sixth generations from the earliest Marston found,—William[5], Robert[6], Thomas[6], William[6], and John[6], who settled at Hampton, N. H., and John[6] and William[6] of Salem, Mass., showing the inter-relations developed by the English work.

It has long been supposed that some of the Marstons came from Ormesby, England, and it was thought that they were all of one family. That fact, however, was not proven until the late J. Gardner Bartlett, well known for the carefulness and accuracy of his work, traced their ancestry back from the original sources in England for the compiler.

The present volume supplements the Marston genealogy published years ago and a copy should be in the possession of every owner of that book. It is printed on a good grade of rag paper, is attractively bound in boards with leather back, and contains forty-one pages and a pedigree chart.

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AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS

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FOREWORD

AN EXPLANATION

In 1914, the late Howard Marston of Boston employed me to do some genealogical research for him. During the progress of the commission he became interested in the English progenitors of his race and asked me if I could do any English work on his Marston line. It being already known from a shipping list that the Marstons came from Ormesby, Norfolk, or its vicinity, I told him that it would probably not be difficult to learn more of them. At this time, Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett being in England I asked him to investigate the matter for me. He did considerable work on the family and rendered his final account to me in March 1916, which I then handed to Mr. Marston.

After Mr. Bartlett's return to this country, he advertised his English discoveries in the *Boston Transcript*, for some reason including the Marston work. A gentleman of the name in New York seeing this wished to purchase it as he was engaged in getting out a new genealogy of the Marston family. Mr. Bartlett spoke to me about the matter saying that if the man was going to publish a genealogy of the family it was better to have it begin with the new English ancestry. At the time, Mr. Howard Marston was discussing with me the advisability of printing the material in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register but on my explaining the situation to him, he very generously gave me the whole material to handle as I saw fit, stipulating only that it should not be tied up indefinitely as he wished the family to have it and that he should have a copy of the book when published. In this way, through Mr. Bartlett, I sold the rights to publish the material to Mr. Marston in New York on the understanding that his rights expired if it were not published within a year. Our entrance into the war soon followed and he went into service. When the year had elapsed, I did not feel, nor did Mr. Howard Marston, like enforcing the exact terms of the agreement, but that under the circumstance more time should be allowed and so the matter drifted. When another year had passed, I asked Mr. Bartlett to communicate with the New York man at different times and I know that he did so, but obtained no satisfactory reply. Finally Mr. Howard Marston died without seeing the English ancestry which he had secured, printed so that it was accessible to the family. A year ago I again spoke to Mr. Bartlett feeling that Mr. Marston's wishes should be carried out and he said that he thought the New York man was not going to do anything in the matter and that his rights had certainly expired years ago.

In arranging the material for publication, I have printed the data furnished by Mr. Bartlett exactly as sent, with two exceptions, these being the change in some instances of the abbreviation, "b." to "bp." and of "d." to "bur." as English records deal with baptisms and burials and not with births and deaths. The pedigree arranged from the records has been recently done and includes a brief account of the various Marston Immigrants. The compiler wishes to thank Mr. George R. Marvin, expert genealogical editor, for his help in arranging the English records furnished in Mr. Bartlett's reports to her.

The book now goes to press as a tardy act of justice to the late Howard Marston.

Watertown, 1 September 1928. MARY LOVERING HOLMAN.

ENGLISH RESEARCH

FINAL REPORT

OF

J. GARDNER BARTLETT

TO

MARY LOVERING HOLMAN

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10 March 1916.

Dear Mrs. Holman:—

I enclose results of the second search on Marston, ordered last Autumn.

The work done and ground covered includes:

1. Examination of manuscript calendars of wills in all courts at Norwich from beginning in 1416 to 1661 for Marston wills; results, eight Marston wills found in addition to those previously reported.

2. Abstracts of 7 of above 8 wills. (The earliest will, that of John Marston of Wiveton in the Archdeaconry of Norwich, between 1469 and 1513, was not abstracted;

but this testator was probably not of our line, as Wiveton is in a part of the county remote from Bastwick and Ormesby.)

3. Examination of manuscript calendars of wills in all courts at Norwich from 1600 to 1660 for Salter wills. Result, 20 Salter wills found.

4. All these Salter wills were read in the hope of finding mention of the children of Thomas and Margaret (Salter) Marston of Ormesby who were married in 1610; but none of the testators mentioned any Marstons.

5. A search was made for the court rolls of the manors of Ormesby, and they were found at Yarmouth; but as the earliest preserved begin in 1674, they are too late for our purpose.

6. Examination of some fragments of 16th century court rolls and rental rolls of Ormesby at the Public Record Office, London. Result, a couple of Marston mentions found.

7. Examination of a few fragments of 16th century court rolls of Hemesby preserved at the British Museum, London. Result, no Marston mention found.

8. Examination of all Chancery suits at the Public Record Office, London, 1603–1649, in which Marstons were plaintiffs. Result, 32 Marston suits were found and read, but none of them were of Norfolk.

9. A recent manuscript collection at Norwich of the heraldry in all the churches in Norfolk was examined for Marston arms, but none were found. At Martham is a tomb of a Dr. Thomas Marston who died 30 Jan.

1838, aged 53 years; but it has no arms. As he was a professional man, it is likely he would have used arms if the family were entitled to them. I can find no evidence that the Marstons of Norfolk were armorial.

10. Preparation of material and charting results.

As a result of this work, the pedigree has been carried back to a Thomas Marston born about 1435, thus giving a line back nearly 500 years, with six generations in England, viz: Thomas[1] of Bastwick, b. about 1435; Robert[2] of Bastwick, b. about 1465; Thomas[3] of Bastwick and Ormesby, b. about 1495; Henry[4] of Ormesby, youngest son, b. about 1540; Thomas[5] of Ormesby, third son, b. about 1585; and John[6] of Ormesby, b. about 1616, who emigrated to Salem, Mass. in 1637.

As Thomas[5] and Henry[4] Marston, evidently father and grandfather of the emigrant John[6] Marston, left no wills, and the early registers and manor court rolls of Ormesby are lost, it has been impossible to secure absolute legal proof in England *alone* as to the descent of the American Marston emigrants from Henry[4] Marston of Ormesby; but the evidences that are available in England *plus* the evidences in New England, establish their descent from Henry[4] Marston beyond any doubt, as recapitulated below.

1. The sailing list of the ship *Rose* of Yarmouth, on 11 Apr. 1637, for New England, names John Marston aged 20 years as servant of Mary Moulton of *Ormesby*.

2. A William Marston (b. about 1590) came from Norfolk about 1636 and settled in Hampton, N. H.,

with sons Thomas, b. about 1617, William, b. about 1625, and John, b. about 1627. (There was a large party of emigrants from Ormesby who settled in Hampton, N. H.)

3. A Robert Marston settled early in Hampton, N. H., where he died without issue in 1643, and administration on his estate was given to John Marston and Thomas Marston "for his heir Simon Marston in England." Records in England show that this Robert[6] Marston was born at Hemesby (adjoining Ormesby) in 1608, a younger brother of Simon[6] Marston, and son of Robert[5] and grandson of Henry[4] Marston. Thomas Marston, one administrator, was certainly the son of William of Hampton; and John Marston, the other administrator, was certainly John of Salem, b. 1616 (as John of Hampton, son of William, was in 1643 a lad of only 16 years.) It is evident these two administrators were own-cousins of the deceased Robert[6] Marston, and as such were his nearest kin in New England; and as this Robert[6] Marston is proved by records in England to be son of Robert[5] and grandson of Henry[4] Marston, therefore the father of John[6] Marston of Salem and the father of Thomas[6] Marston of Hampton (*William*[5]) must also have been sons of Henry[4] Marston of Ormesby.

4. Wills in England of his relatives show that Henry[4] Marston of Ormesby had sons Robert[5], John[5], and Thomas[5], and "other children," among whom we must include William[5] of Hampton for reasons given above.

5. While positive proof is lacking that it was Thomas[5] Marston who was father of John[6] and William[6] of Salem, (and Henry[4] Marston may possibly have had some other [unknown] son who was father of John[6] and William[6]), yet we have no evidence of any other unknown son; and as both John[6] and William[6] of Salem each had a son named Thomas[7], there can be no reasonable doubt that Thomas[5] Marston was the son of Henry[4] Marston who was their father.

Yours truly,

J. Gardner Bartlett.

MARSTON WILLS

AT NORWICH

Below is given a list of all Marston wills at Norwich from 1545 to 1660. There may be earlier Marston wills before 1545 back to 1370 when the earliest wills are preserved; but the calendars (or indices) were not searched before 1545.

CONSISTORY OF NORWICH.

1556–1660.

1583. William Marston of Martham.

ARCHDEACONRY OF NORWICH.

1545–1660.

1549. Thomas Marston of Ormesby.
1589. John Marston of Ormesby.
1603. Simon Marston of Ormesby.
1616. Robert Marston of Hemesby.
1623/4. Margaret Marston of Ormesby.

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF NORWICH.
1572–1660.

1599. Thomas Marston of Martham.

Will of THOMAS MARSTON of Bastwyke, of good remembrance, etc., dated 5 May 1507.

I leave my Soul to Almighty God, our Lady, etc.

My body to be buried in the Churchyard of St. Sebastian of Bastwyke, beside my father Thomas Marston.

To the High Altar of Martham for tithes 2s. 8d.

To the reparation of the churchyard 6s. 8d.

To the sustentation of Bastwyke Church 13s. 4d.

To the Cathedral Church of Norwich 4d.

To the repairs of the Churches of Whynterton (Winkerton), East & West Somerton, Rollesby, Stowby (for Stokesby ?). Thyrne, & Reppes, 3s. 4d. each.

To the Friars of Yarmouth & Southtown 20d. each order & to the house of Sickness at Yarmouth 12d.

Legacies to two Gilds in Martham.

Priest to sing for half a year or longer, in Bastwyke Church for my soul.

To Symond Blanke, my godchild, 8d.

To William Wygg, my godchild, 8d.

To William Aleyn, my godchild, 6d.

To Alen Apethe, my godchild, 8d.

To Thos. Marston, my godchild, a cow, a bright dunned (color).

To Robert Marston, a cow colored a salow red.

To Margery Marston, my best pair of sheets.

To each "nevy & niece, except afore except," 8d.

To William Marston, my nevy, 40d.

All residue at the disposition of Robert Marston of Bastwyke, my brother and John Bougate of Martham, my executors, to dispose for my soul's good. To each executor 6s. 8d.

Proved 16 May 1507 by the executors.
(*Norfolk Archdeaconry Court, Register 1493-1510, fol. 162*).

Will of Robert Marston of Bastwick, 1514, being heyle of mynde & good of memorye, etc.

My Soul to Almighty God, our Lady & all the Company of Heaven.

My body to be buried in Churchyard of St. Sebastian of Bastwyke.

To High Altar of Church there 6s. 8d. and to the repairs of same church 6s. 8d.

To High Altar of Owby Church 20d.

To St. Peters of Repps 12d.

To St. George of Owby 4d.

To Thomas Marston, my son, 26s. 8d.

To Alys, wife of Thomas Russe, 26s. 8d.

To William Marston 26s. 8d.

To John Marston 26s. 8d.

My place that I dwell in to be sold & the money used to carry out this will—if son Thomas will buy it, he is to have it within the price of any other person.

Residue to executors, my wife Margaret & John Tungate of Martham.

Proved 12 December 1514 by the executrix (Tungate renouncing probate).
(*Norwich Consistory Court, Register "Moulton," fol. 124*).

Will of Thomas Marston, of Ormesby St. Margaret:—

My body to be buried in churchyard there.

To John Marston, my son, the house & 7 acres of land that I bought of Watts & 10 acres bought of John Fowleder & 2½ acres bought of Thos. Watts.

To my said son John also my house and land in Bastwycke.

To my son William, when 21, 35s. & so on 35s. a year until he has received £10, also a mare.

To my dau[r] Mary, when 21, 50s. & 50s. a year after until £10 is paid.

To my dau[r] Elixabeth, when 21, the same.

To Henry Marston, my son, when 21, 40s. & 40s. each year until £10 is paid—also a mare or else 26s. 8d. for her, when 21.

If any children die, each to be the other's heir.

Residue at executors' disposition for good & comfort of my soul & good deeds, etc.

My wife Alys and my son John, executors.

Robt. Allen, Vicar, R[d] Grene the Smyth, John Harte, John Myller & Thos. Kynge, } witnesses.

Dated 17 April 1548.

Proved 27 March 1549 by Alice, the widow, the son John having renounced.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1545-51, fol. 198*).

Will of William Marston of Martham, co. Norff.; yoman.

Soul to God, etc., & Body to the earth, etc., etc.

To the Reparations of the Church there 20s.

To Dorothie, my wife, all my lands and tenements in Martham, West Somerton, Potter Heigham, or elsewhere, for term of her natural life, and then to Thomas Marston, my nephew, & his heirs, on condition that he pay these legacies: to each of his sisters 40s., & to each child of Reignolde Watson & Mary, his wife, 20s., to the child[n] of Elizabeth, wife of Bartram Browninge, 10s. each, to the child[n] of Henry Marston 10s. each, & shall also pay to Henry Marston, his uncle, during Henry's life, 13s. 4d. a year—also to W[m] Love, son of Tho[s] Love, 40s., and also to William Roo, son of Rob[t] Roe, £5, & if said W[m] Roe die, then to Brigette Roo, his sister,—also to poor of Martham £5.

If said nephew Thomas should die without issue before he enjoys said lands, etc., then I bequeath them to my nephew Symon Marston & his heirs, on same conditions.

To Alice Allen, my mother, £5.

To Simon Marston, my nephew, £5.

To Tho^{s} Ratte, my servant, 40s.

To Dorothy, wife of Robert Roo, a milch cowe "color brindle."

To Margaret Alison, my wife's dau^{r}, a milch cow.

To Mary Lynne, my wife's dau^{r}, a milch cow.

To each godchild (except Tho^{s} Marston & W^{m} Love) 12d. each, when 21.

To Robert Russe, servant with M^{r} Clippesbie, a bay mare and her "fole."

Robert Folsham, minister of Martham, oweth me 20s., but if he will pay my executrise 10s. at Michaelmas, he shall be quit of the rest.

Residue of goods, etc., to wife Dorothy, sole executrix.

John Merston,
John Wilgresse,
John Wrentam,
Rob^{t} Roo,
} witnesses.

Dated 3 Sept. 1583.

Proved 23 Sept. 1583 by the executrix.

(*Episcopal Consistorial Court of Norwich, Register "Bate," fol. 5*).

Nuncupative will of Alce Allen *alias* Marston, widow, late of Ormesby St. Margaret, made on the 10th day of January 1586. (1586/7).

She bequeathed her soul to God, etc., and her body to be buried in the Churchyard of Ormesby St. Margaret.

She gave all her moveable goods to Henry Marston, her son, to whom she did deliver them, to carry them home to his house & enjoy them after her death.

Also she gave him a debt of £4 due to her from her son John Goodman, and all her other goods and things she gave to her said son Henry Marston.

Sibley Watson, wife of John Watson, } witnesses.
Susan Palmer, wife of John Palmer, }

Proved 11 July 1587.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1586-7, fol. 162*).

Will of JOHN MARSTON of Ormesby St. Margaret, co. Norfolk, Yeoman.

Body to be buried where it shall please God.

Poor of Ormesby & Scrabby 40s.

To Lettice, my wife, £10 a year for life, in consideration of her thirds. She to dwell in the west end of House where my Mother lately dwelt with a chamber over it. Also to her, a milch cow and pasture for it, and 100 of wood yearly for firing, or 20s. Also bedstead and featherbed & belongings & linen, the frame table in the parlour & 6 buffett stooles, two best cushions, one chayer, 2 chests of her own choice, 2 brass potts, a posnett, 2 keattles, 6 pewter dishes, fower platters & 12 of a smaller sort & 2 silver spoones.

To Rebecca, my youngest dau^{r}, £100 & a bedstead, featherbed & furniture thereto.

£40 among children of John Brightmer of Cayster, equally, at 21.

To Symon Smyth of Ormesby £20, & to Rich^{d} Smyth, his son, £10 at 21, (Mary, wife of s^{d} Symon Smyth, my dau^{r}).

To s^{d} Symon Smyth 5 coombes of seed barley.

To Reginald Watson of Hemesby 40s. & to each of his child^{n} 3s. 4d. when 21.

To each of my brother Henry Marston's children at 21, 3s. 4d.

To Edmund Brownyng, son of Bartram Browning of Scrotby, 20s., at 21.

To every child of my sister Browning which she had by her first Husband John Clarke, 3s. 4d., at 21.

To my son Thomas Marston £3 a year until he shall enjoy the land in Martham or Hemsby which he hath in reversion.

To s[d] Thos. & his heirs 4 acres of land in Hemsby field, bought of John Buttolph, now occupied by Reginald Watson. Also to s[d] Tho[s] lands & tenements free & copy hold in Hemsby & Winterton, bought of Adam Goodwyn of Hemsby, on death of s[d] Adam & Alice, his wife.

When my son Tho[s] shall come to enjoy the lands in Martham bequeathed to him by the will of my brother William Marston, then my executor to pay him £30 to discharge the legacies in said William's will.

To John Gree of Ormesby £4, & W[m] & Ann, his child[n], 20s. each, at 21.

To son Tho[s] Marsten, posted bed and featherbed & things belonging to same, silver spoon, black grey colt 4 years old, brass pott, kettle & pewter platters.

To John Brightmer of Caister 20s. (supervisor).

To W[m] Carowe, minister of Ormesby, 40s.

To Tho[s] Goose, son of John Goose of Hemsby, 20s.

All residue of lands in Ormesby, Scratby, Caister & Hemsby, & all goods to son Symon Marsten, sole executor.

Wm. Carowe,
John Williams,
Bartram Brownyng, } witnesses.

Dated 6 January 1588[—9].

Proved 15 April 1589 by executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1589, fol. 360*).

Will of Symon Merston of Ormesby St. Margaret, co. Norfolk, Yeoman:

To be buried in parish church there, in consideration whereof I give to the reparations of the Church 20s.

To the poor there & Scrotby 40s. & of Hemsbie 10s.

To my servants, W^{m} Dowke, Tho^{s} Fenn, John Baggerly & Rob^{t} Shrimplyn 6s. 8d. each.

To child^{n} of Raynould Watson 10s. apiece.

To Robert Merston of Ormesby aforesaid 20s. & to each of his children 6s. 8d. when 21.

To child^{n} of Henry Merston, late of Ormesby (Robert Merston excepted) 3s. 4d. each, at 21.

To Margrett, my wife, over & above the profits of lands assured to her upon marriage, £5 a year for life, she making no claim on other lands.

To said wife 2 geldings & 2 milch neat, & half my linen to be divided between her & Symon Brightmer by John Brightmer & Roger Lomax, except a table cloth & 6 napkins which I bought in Fraunce & 2 pair of sheets for my great posted bed & the featherbed to same & the best covering, pair of blanketts, 2 doune pillowes with the pillowbicres, best framed table & livery cubboard & a square table in the parlour—all to her for life, she dwelling in Ormesby, & on her decease to Symon Brightmer & his heirs with said great posted bed and featherbed.

To said wife half my household stuff and all her body linen and woollen. To her my still with such wool & hemp as may be in her custody.

To said wife 5 coombs malt & 5 coombes wheat & also a chalder of coals & half a hundred of wood yearly for her life, & half my swine and all my pullery.

To children of said wife, Edward, Ann, & Suzanne, £5 each.

To each child of John Yonges, my bro^{r}-in-law, 6s. 8d. (Margaret Yonges excepted).

To Margaret Younges, my goddau^{r}, 20s.

To child^{n} of John Gree, late of Scrotby, 10s. each, at 21.

My executors to hold lands for 7 years to pay legacies, etc. (most are paid at intervals) except such as are to be paid by Symon Brightmer as hereafter set out, & such legacies as I ought to pay by the wills of John Merston & John Goose.

To Rich^{d} Smyth, son of Symon Smith w^{h} he had by my sister Mary, £5 at 21.

To each godchild (Symon Brightmer, Tho^{s} Smyth & Margaret Youngs excepted), 3s. 4d., at 21.

To Roger Lomax, for use of James, John, & Mary, his children, 20s.

To Symon Brightmer, my godchild, my freehold & copyhold houses & lands in Norfolk to him & his heirs, at 21—charged with legacies to the child^{n} of John Howlett, my bro^{r}-in-law, £10 each, to be paid within 3 years after s^{d} Symon Brightmer shall enjoy the lands now bequeathed to him, shall pay to Rich^{d} Brightmer, his brother, £10 & so yearly to rest of his brothers & sisters in order of age £10 each till all be satisfied.

To William & John Merston, sons of Thomas Merston late of Martham, £20 each (£10 at 21 & £10 2 years after).

The Sistron in the Maulthouse & the Sestron in the Kitchen with the brewing lead & vessels to go with the house.

Residue to John Brightmer of Caister Holy Trinity, sole executor.

Roger Lomax of Hemsby to be supervisor (20s.).

Roger Lomax, W^{m} Baispoole, Arthur Williams, Rob^{t} Williams, Robert Moulton, } witnesses.

Dated 3 January 1602 [–3].

Proved 14 Nov^{r} 1603 by the executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1603, fol. 221*).

Will of Margret Marston of Ormesbie, co. Norfolk, widow.

To be buried in Ormesby St. Margaret churchyard.

To Edward Palmer, son of Robert Palmer, the posted bed in the parlour with featherbed & transome, coverlet & curtains & a pair of bed blanketts & a pair of sheets & a piece of pewter.

To Ambrose, son of Robert Palmer, a featherbed in the parlour Chamber with transome, pair of sheets & a piece of pewter.

To John Palmer, son of Robert Palmer pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Sathaniel, dau^{r} of Robert Palmer, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Godfrey, son of John Wilgreese, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Robert, son of John Wilgreese, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Margaret, dau^{r} of John Wilgreese, feather bed & livery bedstead in parlour with transome & coverlett pair sheets & a piece of pewter w^{h} her father hath.

To Elizabeth, dau^{r} of John Wilgreese, 6s. 8d. & piece of pewter.

To John, son of Edward Goose, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Edward, son of Edward Goose, 6s. 8d. & piece of pewter.

To Ursula d^{r} of Edward Goose, 6s. 8d. & piece of pewter.

To Margaret, d^{r} of Edward Goose, pair sheets & piece of pewter.

To Johan Beggerly a bed coverlett.

To poor of Ormesby S^{t} Marg^{t} 8s. & Hemsby 8s.

To M^{r} W^{m} Gare 10s. to preach sermon at my funeral.

All Residue to son Edward Goose, sole executor.

John Mowlton,
Joseph Mowlton,
Edw^{d} Boughton, } witnesses.

Dated 21 January 1623 [–4].

Proved 17 Feb. 1623 [–4] by executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1621-23, fol. 284*).

Will of Thomas Marston of Martham, co. Norff., yeoman.

Body to be buried in the parish Church there.

Legacies to Repairs of Church 10s. & to the Poor 10s.

Wife Mary to occupy houses & lands in Martham & Hemsby until my children are 21 & she to bring them up.

When my son William is 21, he & my wife to occupy said houses & lands for her life, & on her death to belong to my s^{d} son William & his heirs.

When son John attains 21, he & my wife to have whole benefit of lands in Hemsbye, Wynterton & Scrotby between them, & on my wife's death, the houses & lands in Hemsby to s^{d} son John.

Wife Mary is with child—if it be a manchild then at 21 he is to have with my wife the tenements, etc., in Hemsby & Winterton between them for my wife's life, & on her death to said child.

If said child be a womanchild, then to be between said child & my dau^{r} Lettice, at 21.

To my dau^{r} Lettice £40 when 21.

Residue to wife Mary, sole executrix.

John Brightman (Brightmer?), my brother-in-law, Supervisor.

John Wilgres, Tho^{s} Skeygould,
Matthew Wilgres, John Synham,
Rich^{d} Corpe, Rob^{t} Fowlsham, clk. } witnesses.

Dated 23 Oct^{r} 1599.

Proved 13 Nov^{r} 1599 by the executrix.

(*Peculiar Court of the Dean & Chapter of Norwich, Register I, fol. 66*).

Will of Robert Marston of Hemesby, co. Norfolk, Husbandman.

Body to be buried in Churchyard of Ormesby St. Margaret, near the place where my father was buried.

To poor of Hemesby 2s.

To wife Martha, tenement in Ormesby St. Margaret at the east end with 1 acre of land on w^{h} it stands & lands to same (except 1 acre which my executors are to make an Estate of unto Simon Brightmer of Mawtby, w^{h} lieth in the South field of Ormesby) which said tenement & 1 acre my wife to have for her life & then to Simon Marston, my son, & his heirs forever.

To Robert Marston, my son, a rood & a half of land in Ormesby Millfield, on the death of my wife Martha.

To my dau^{rs} Margaret & Anne £5 each, when 14.

If either son die before my wife, survivor to have each other's part, & if both die without issue, then to 2 daughters.

Residue to wife, Sole Executrix.

Robert Moulton of Scortbie,
Edward Greene of Ormesby,
& John Marston, my brother, } supervisors.

Robert Moulton,
Thos. Marston,
John Duke, } witnesses.

Dated 16 October 1616.

Proved 21 Jan^{y}. 1616 [–17] by executor.

(*Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1616, fol. 287*).

The will of SIMON MARSTON of Ormesby, in 1661, mentions wife Dorothy (his second wife), son Robert Marston, and daughters Margaret, Thomasine, Mary, and Anne. Wife Dorothy, executrix.

Proved in 1661.

(*Archdeaconry of Norwich*).

[The above testator was brother of Robert Marston, the emigrant to Hampton, N. H., who had died there without issue in 1643].

MENTIONS OF MARSTONS

IN

FLEGG HUNDRED RECORDS

Co. Norfolk

Parish Registers, Manor Rolls,
Rentals and Surveys, Subsidies

Ormesby St. Margaret.

The original registers of this parish previous to 1675 are lost. Transcripts are preserved at Norwich for only the following years before 1650, viz:

1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1623, 1628, 1636. Note that unfortunately no transcripts are preserved for 1616, in which year John Marston of Salem was born, nor for 1622 in which year his brother William Marston of Salem was born. The following are all the Marston entries for the ten years preserved above named:

1600. Oct. 5. Ann, dau. of Robt. Marstone, bapt.
1601. *Nil.*
1602. *Nil.*
1603. July 28. Symon Marstone buried.
1607. *Nil.*
1608. Sept. 18. Robt., son of Robert Marston, bapt.
1610. May 28. Thomas Marston mar. Margaret Saulter.
1623/4. Feb. 28. Edmund Marston, son of Thomas, bapt.
1623/4. Jan. 23. Margaret Marston, widow, buried.
1636. June 19. Thomasin Marstone, dau. of Simon and Martha, bapt.

Transcripts.

Ormesby St. Margaret is in Flegg Hundred of co. Norfolk, and there are about 23 other parishes in the Hundred, around about Ormesby, of which register transcripts are preserved, each for about the same ten years as for Ormesby St. Margaret. These parishes are: Ormesby St. Michael, Rollisby, Filby, Winkerton, E. Somerton, W. Somerton, Burgh St. Margaret, Burgh St. Mary, Caister, Ashby, Oby, Thirne, Repps, Bastwick, Clippesby, Billockby, Thrigby, Stokesby, Herringby, Mautby, Runham, Martham, and Hemesby. The transcripts existing were examined for all of these 23 parishes, but no Marston item was found in any of them except in Martham and Hemesby; and later the original complete registers of these two parishes were examined from their beginnings in 1558 to as late as 1650, the results of which I give.

Hemesby Register.

[Searched 1558–1670].

Baptisms 1558–1670.

1591. 9 Jan. Wm., son of Thos. Merston bapt.
1612. 10 June. John, son of John & Alice Marston bapt.
1613. 20 March. Thos., son of John & Alice Marston bapt.
1616. 4 Augt. Henry, son of John & Alice Marston bapt.
1618. 19 Novr. Thos., son of John Junr. & Rebecca Marston bapt.
1618. 3 Decr. Abigaill, dr. John Senr. & Alice Marston bapt.
1620. last Novr. Rebecca, dr. John & Rebecca Marston bapt.
1625. 8 March. Thos., son of John & Mary Marston bapt.
1626. 11 March. Wm., son of Wm. Merstone bapt.
1628. 2 June. Benjamin, son of John M., the Elder, bapt. (father dead before son's birth).
1628. 6 Decr. Anne, dr. Wm. Merstone bapt.
1630. 20 June. John, son Wm. Merstone bapt.
1646. 2 March. Thos., son of John & Elizth Marston bapt.

Burials 1558–1670.

1615. 26 Octr. Mary, daur. of Robt. Marston.
1616. 14 Novr. Robert Marston.
1627. 25 Novr. John Marston, the Elder.
1628. 7 Decr. Anne, child of Wm. Marston.
1644. 11 July. Abigail Marston.
1645. 9 Decr. Alice, wife of John Marston.
1645. 11 March. John Marston, junior.
1651. 14 July. Elizth, wife of John Marston.
1652. 3 Augt. Francis, wife of Wm. Marston.
1664. 13 June. Richard Marston.

Marriages 1556–1670.

1587. 19 Decr. Symon Marsten & Margarett Goose.
1593. 23 April. John Howlett & Rebecca Marston.
1617. 26 Sept. Richd. Stevenson & Martha Marston.
1638. 2 Oct. John Marston & Alice Manship.
1646. 2 June. John Marston & Elizth Tilney.
1652. 13 Feb. Wm. Marston & Dorothy More.

Martham Register.

[Parish register searched 1558–1646].

1574. Margerye, wife of Wm. Marston buried 16 May.
1587. Richard, son of Symond Marston buried 2 Decr.
1593. Jhon, son of Thomas Marston bapt. 11 Novr.
1595. Lettice, daur. of Thomas Marston bapt. 28 Sept.
1598. Raynold, son of Thomas Marston, bapt. 2 July.
1598. Raynold, son of Thomas Marston, buried 3 July.
1599. Thomas Marston buried 25 Octr.
1621. John, son of John Marston, bapt. 3 Feb.
1623. Richard, son of John Marston, bapt. 7 March.
1625. Thomas, son of John Marston, buried 22 May.

Martham Court Rolls (Manorial).

Court Held 27 Oct. 17th James (1619).

Wm. Marston & Mary Howlett, widow, late wife of Thos. Marston, deceased, did on 11 June 1619 surrender a messuage & 16 acres of land, pasture, & meadow, in 24 pieces, in Martham in Le Westfyld & Moregravefyld (etc.), late of Thos. Marston, to the use of Robert Blackborne, gentleman.

At same Court William Marston & Frances, his wife, surrendered lands to use of sd. Robert Blackborne.

Also Wm. Love & Ursula, his wife, surrendered lands to use of Wm. Marston & Frances, his wife.

Court Held 7 Decr. 17 James (1619).

From entries at this Court it appears that William Marsten & Mary Howlett, widow, late wife of Thos. Marston, deceased, surrendered lands, & that the sd. William & Francis, his wife, also surrendered lands;—the lands which Mary Howlett had, she took up on the death of Thos. Marsten, her husband at a Court on 3 Oct. in 42 Elizabeth (1600), and those that William had he took up on the death of the said Mary at a court held 29 Dec. 15 Jas. I. (1617).

Ormesby Manor.

Extracts From 1610 Rental Roll of the Manor.

Of Thom̃s Greene for ij^{acr} iij^{r} of lande late John Greene, besides ij acr di set ov^{r} to John W^{ms}, and iij^{r} xxxij p^{r}ches set out to John Merstone.* xiid. qdi.

Scratbye Bardolphes.

of Simon Merston for lands late Alice his mother xiij^{s}, for lande late his fathers iij^{s}x^{d} iiij^{frs} q, besides ix^{d} paid by Edmond Goose, and for iij^{r} xxxij p^{r}ches late Thomas Greene iiij^{d} q. xviij^{s} ij^{d} q iiij. [*In margin:* Ed Goose ix^{d}].

Of Robt Morstone for the Guild howse in Ormesbie. ij d ob q.

John Estow for certaine landes late John Derings, besides ijs iijd ob paid by Arthur W^{ms} and besides xj^{d} paid by Simon Merston. viij^{d} ob.

Simon Marston for three roods of lande that late were his fathers, sometimes John Deringes, xjd, and for three roods which late were Nichas Nudds, twoe bushells barlie, and for landes houlden by copie of Court roll of this Manno^{r} late Adame Drakes iiij^{d} ob. xv^{d} ob ij bz of barley.

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* di.=one-half. ob.=half-penny. q.=farthing (¼ penny). di. q.= half farthing. q. di.=farthing and half.

CASTONS.

Robert Moulton for one Messuage & three roods of lande late John Marstons purchased of the lord of this Manno[r] as the deed importith whereby is reserued yereliee rent. xij[d].

(*Rentals & Surveys Portfolio 12, No. 52, Public Record Office, London*).

ORMESBY MANOR RENTALS AND SURVEYS.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.

Portfolio 12, No. 24 (28 Henry VIII.) (1536).

Bastwick. George —— holds native land 1 rood at Oldmyllsted between the land of Thomas Marston on one side & abutting on land of James Gose on north.

[No other mention of Marston, but much of the manuscript is torn & illegible].

ORMESBY MANOR COURT ROLLS.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.

Portfolio 193, No. 31. (Ormesby) (6 & 7 Henry VIII.) (1515).

No Marston mention.

Portfolio 193, No. 32. Courts Ormesby (3-7 Edward VI.) (1549-53).

[much torn]. . . . . versus Alice Marston, widow, in a plea of trespass.

Alice Marston, widow, similarly promises . . . . . .

[This manuscript really consists of only a few fragments pasted on to a backing].

FLEGG HUNDRED, SUBSIDIES.

NORFOLK, 1520–1640.

These subsidies or tax lists in the Record Office, London, give the names and rates of only the wealthier

portion of the yeomanry, perhaps on an average 15 per cent of the heads of families in each parish. Of the rolls existing from 1520–1640, Marston appears only as follows:

Subsidy 150-252, 14 Henry VIII. (1522).
Nil.
Subsidy 150-255, 14 Henry VIII. (1522).
Nil.
Subsidy 150-263, 15 Henry VIII. (1523).
Basewyk. Thomas Morston, goods, vj^{li} iij^{s}.
Subsidy 150-272, 15 Henry VIII. (1523).
Nil.
Subsidy 151-317, 34 Henry VIII. (1542).
Nil.
Subsidy 151-321, 34 Henry VIII. (1542).
Nil.
Subsidy 151-339, 37 Henry VIII. (1545).
Ormesby. Thomas Marston, goods, xs.
Subsidy 151-348, 37 Henry VIII. (1545).
Ormesby. Thomas Marston, goods, xvs.
Subsidy 151-361, 3 Edward VI. (1548).
Nil.
Subsidy 152-380, 3 Edward VI. (1548).
Nil.
Subsidy 152-383, 3 Edward VI. (1548).
Nil.
Subsidy 152-448, 35 Elizabeth (1593).
Hemesby. [Illegible]. Marston in goods vij^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d}.
Subsidy 153-503, 39 Elizabeth (1597).
Martham. Thomas Marston, lands. [Sum illegible].
[This roll mostly illegible].
Subsidy 153-509, 39 Elizabeth (1597).
Martham. Thomas Marstone, lands iiij^{li} xvj^{s}.

Hemesby. Symone Marston, goods, vj^{li} xvj^{s}.
Subsidy 153-594, 21 James I. (1623).
Nil.
Subsidy 153-603, 1 Charles I. (1625).
Hemesby. John Marston, lands, xx^{s} iiij^{s}.
Subsidy 153-606, 3 Charles I. (1627).
Nil.

THE PEDIGREE

COMPILED BY

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1 THOMAS MARSTON of Bastwick, co. Norfolk, Eng., born about 1435, died before 1507, is called "father" in will of Thomas Marston of Bastwick in 1507.

Children, at least:

i. Thomas of Bastwick, b. about 1460, died without issue, between the 5 and 16 of May 1507, the dates of making and proving his will.

2 ii. Robert, b. about 1465; m. Margaret ——.

2 ROBERT MARSTON (*Thomas*), born probably in Bastwick, Norfolk, Eng., about 1465, died there in 1514. He married about 1490, Margaret —— who died after Dec. 1514.

Robert Marston is called "brother" by Thomas Marston, the testator of 1507, who also speaks of his nephews, Robert and William Marston and his niece Margery Marston, and of Thomas Marston, undoubtedly also his "nevy."

Children, probably all born in Bastwick:

i. Alice, b. probably about 1492; m. Thomas Russe.

3 ii. Thomas, b. probably about 1495; m. Alice ——.

iii. Robert, b. probably about 1497, d. probably between 1507 and 1514.

iv. William, b. probably about 1500.

v. Margery, b. probably about 1502, d. between 1507 and 1514.

vi. John, b. probably about 1509.

3 THOMAS MARSTON (*Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Bastwick about 1495, died in Ormesby, parish of St. Margaret, Norfolk, between 17 Apr. 1548 and 27 Mar. 1549. He married about 1525, Alice ——, who died between 10 Jan. 1586/7 and 11 July 1587. She married secondly —— Allen.

Thomas Marston of Bastwick, the testator of 1548, moved to Ormesby St. Margaret before 1523, as he appears there in a subsidy of that year and in one of 1545. Alice his wife is called, "mother Alice Allen," by their son William in 1583. She, "Alce Allen *alias* Marston, widow," had a nuncupative will.

Children, born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret:

4 i. John, b. probably about 1525; m. Lettice ——.

ii. Mary, b. probably about 1527; m. Reynold Watson and left issue.

iii. William of Martham, b. probably about 1530, d. between 3 and 23 Sept. 1583; m. (1) Margery, who was buried in Martham, 16 May 1574; m. (2) widow Dorothy ——. In his will, he mentions his mother, Alice Allen, as well as various nephews and nieces and step-children. He left no surviving children.

iv. Elizabeth, b. probably about 1534; m. John Clark and Bertram Browning.

5 v. Henry, b. probably about 1540; m. —— ——.

4 JOHN MARSTON (*Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk, about 1525, died there between 6 Jan. 1588–9 and 15 Apr. 1589. He married about 1556, Lettice ——, who survived him.

Children, probably born in Ormesby or Hemesby:

i. Simon, b. probably about 1557, buried in Ormesby St. Margaret, 28 July 1603; m. (1), —— ——; m. (2), 19 Dec. 1587, Hemesby, widow Margaret Goose, probably widow of John Goose, who d. 23 Jan. 1623–4. Child (Marston), *Richard*, buried in Martham, 2 Dec. 1587. His will shows that he left no surviving issue, while hers indicates that she had several children by her first husband.

ii. Mary, b. probably about 1558; m. Symon Smith, both mentioned by Simon in 1603. Child (Smith), *Richard*, mentioned in 1603.

iii. Margaret, b. probably about 1560; m. 1580, John Brightmer of Caister.

6 iv. Thomas, b. probably about 1562; m. Mary ——.

v. Elizabeth, b. probably about 1565; m. John Youngs, left children, among them Margaret Youngs, mentioned by Simon Marston in 1603.

vi. Rebecca, b. probably about 1570; m. 23 Apr. 1593, Hemesby, John Howlett, left issue.

He possibly had also a daughter who married John Gree of Ormesby and one who married Roger Lomax.

5 HENRY MARSTON (*Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1540, died before 1603. He married probably about 1675 —— ——.

Henry Marston was the chief heir of his mother, Alice (——) (Marston) Allen in 1586–7. Both he and his son, Robert, are mentioned in the will of Simon Marston in 1603, and there is no doubt that he was father of the rest of the children credited to him.

Children, born in Ormesby St. Margaret:

7 i. Robert, b. probably about 1575; m. Martha ——.

ii. Alice, b. probably about 1580; m. about 1605, John Marston, "the elder", of Hemesby, who was buried in Hemesby, 25 Nov. 1627; he m. (2), about 1623, Mary ——, who survived. Children, by wife Alice, bapt. in Hemesby, (1) *John*, bapt. 10 June 1612; (2) *Thomas*, bapt. 20 Mar. 1613; (3) *Henry*, bapt. 4 Aug. 1616; (4) *Abigail*, bapt. 3 Dec. 1618; by wife Mary, (5) *Thomas*, bapt. 8 Mar. 1625; (6) *Benjamin*, (posthumous) bapt. 2 June 1628.

8 iii. Thomas, b. probably about 1585; m. Margaret Saulter.

9 iv. William, b. probably about 1590; m. —— —— and Sabina ——.

6 THOMAS MARSTON (*John, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby or Hemesby, about 1562, buried in Martham, Norfolk, 25 Oct. 1599. He married about 1590, Mary ——, who married secondly, —— Howlett, and died before 1617.

Thomas Marston is mentioned in a subsidy of Martham in 1597. His children were all minors when

he made his will. His wife and William were to have the lands in Martham and Hemesby and, in 1619, a court roll of Martham shows that William "took up" the lands on the death of the said Mary at a court held 29 Dec. 1617. Thomas Marston is mentioned in the wills of his father, John, and his brother, Simon, being called "late of Martham" in the latter's will in 1603.

Children, all born in Hemesby and Martham, Norfolk:

i. William, bapt. 9 Jan. 1591–2; m. before 1619, Frances —— who was buried, 3 Aug. 1652, Hemesby; m. (2), 13 Feb. 1652–3, Hemesby, Dorothy Moore, no surviving child. He is mentioned as of Martham and Hemesby in 1619.

ii. John, bapt. 11 Nov. 1593, Martham; d. after 1623; m. about 1617, Rebecca ——. Children (Marston), (1) *Thomas*, bapt. 19 Nov. 1618, Hemesby, buried, 22 May 1625, Martham; (2) *Rebecca*, bapt. 30 Nov. 1620, Hemesby; (3) *John*, bapt. 3 Feb. 1621, Martham; m. 2 June 1646, Hemesby, Elizabeth Tilney, who was buried, 14 July 1651, Hemesby; (4) *Richard*, bapt. 7 Mar. 1623, Martham.

iii. Lettice, bapt. 28 Mar. 1595, Martham.

iv. Reynold, bapt. 2 July 1598, Martham, buried 3 July 1598, there.

v. Child (*in esse*) on 23 Oct. 1599, no record of baptism.

7 ROBERT MARSTON (*Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1575, buried 24 Nov. 1616, in Hemesby. He married about 1598, Martha ——, who married secondly, in Hemesby, 26 Sept. 1617, Richard Stevenson.

Of Ormesby and Hemesby, he asked in his will, "to be buried in Churchyard of Ormesby St. Margaret near place where my father was buried," but the date of burial is given on the Hemesby registers.

Children, born probably in Ormesby, Norfolk:

i. Margaret, b. probably about 1598.

ii. Anne, bapt. 5 Oct. 1600, Ormesby (transcript).

iii. Simon, b. probably about 1605, d. Ormesby, testator 1661; m. (1) Martha ——; m. (2) Dorothy ——, who survived. Children (Marston), (1) *Robert*, b. probably about 1630; (2) *Margaret*, b. probably about 1633; (3) *Thomasine*, bapt. 19 June 1636, Ormesby (transcript); (4) *Mary*, b. probably about 1638; (5) Anne, b. probably about 1640.

10 iv. ROBERT, bapt. 18 Sept. 1608, Ormesby (transcript). Emigrant to Hampton, N. H.

v. Mary, b. probably about 1610, buried 26 Oct. 1615, Hemesby.

8 THOMAS MARSTON (*Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1585, death not known. He married in Ormesby St. Margaret (transcript), 28 May 1610, Margaret Saulter.

Thomas Marston was of Ormesby but as his death is not found there nor that of his wife, they may have gone to some other parish.

Children, born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk:

11 i. JOHN, b. about 1616, dep. aged about 50, in 1666, aged about 57 in 1673; m. Alice [*Eden*], Emigrant to Salem, Mass.

12 ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1622, dep. aged about 52, in 1674; m. Sarah ——.

iii. Edmund, bapt. 28 Feb. 1623–4, Ormesby (transcript).

9 WILLIAM MARSTON (CAPT.) (*Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret, about 1590, died in Hampton, N. H., 30 June 1672. He married first —— ——. He married secondly, probably about 1660, Sabina ——, who survived and married secondly, John Redman.

William Marston was in Salem, Mass., in 1636 and had land granted him in Hampton, N. H., as early as 30 June 1640. His wife Sabina was evidently much younger than he.

"the last will & testament of william marston sen[r] of hamton who being through the mercy of god of perfit & sound memory & understanding as followeth I bequeath my Soull to him that gave it & my boddi to the earthe I give to my Eldest Sonn Thomas marston five shillines & to my son william marston five shillinges & to my sonn John marston five shillinges to be paid with [in] twelf month after my deces all the Reast of my estat goodes Chattelles Debtes moveables & what elsed in in any maner of wayes appertaining or belonging unto me I give unto my Dauter Trifana & I dooe make my beloved wife Sabina my Sole Excekketor unto thes my last will & Teastament for the Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seall the 25 of Jauen on thousand six hundred seventy & two

the mark X of
william Marston Senior."

Jane Drake
John X lock
his mark
Proved 8 Oct. 1672.

At a court held at Hampton 8 Oct. 1672, Sabina Marston, executrix of her husband William Marston, Sr., reserved her right of dower. She was given the use of the estate until the child to whom it was willed was eighteen years of age or married with her mother's consent.

Children:

i. Thomas, b. probably about 1617, Ormesby; m. Mary Eastow, dau. of William of Hampton.

ii. Prudence, b. probably about 1622, Ormesby; m. (1) about 1642, William Swaine; m. (2) 16 June 1658, Hampton, Moses Coxe.

iii. William, bapt. 11 Mar. 1626, Hemesby; m. 15 Oct. 1652, Hampton, Rebecca Page, dau. of Robert and Lucy Page of Hampton.

iv. Anne, bapt. 6 Dec. 1628, Hemesby, d. 7 Dec. 1628, there.

v. John, bapt. 20 June 1630, Hemesby; m. Martha ——.

By second wife Sabina:

vi. Triphena, b. 28 Dec. 1663, Hampton; m. Joseph Philbrick.

10 ROBERT MARSTON (*Robert, Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), baptised in Ormesby St. Margaret, 18 Sept. 1608 (transcript), died in Hampton, N. H., in 1643. He apparently never married.

John Marston and Thomas Marston were appointed administrators of the estate of Robert Marston, for the heirs who were in England. (Court held at Salem, 28 Dec. 1643. Essex Court Files, 1: 57). The records of Hampton state that his heir "Syment" Marston sold

his lots. John and Thomas Marston were cousins of Robert; John being the son of his uncle Thomas, and Thomas the son of his uncle William. Simon, his heir, was his only brother.

11 JOHN MARSTON (*Thomas, Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret about 1616, deposed, aged about 50, in 1666, about 57, in 1673, died in Salem, Mass., 19 Dec. 1681. He married 4 Aug. 1640, Alice —— (supposed to have been Alice Eden, a fellow-passenger), who survived.

On 11 Apr. 1637, John Marston, aged 20, passed his examination to go to New England. He settled at Salem, Mass. He was one of the administrators of his cousin Robert Marston of Hampton, N. H.

He left so imperfect a will that the Court would not accept it but appointed his son John as administrator.

"I John Merstone senier, being sicke and weake in body, am willing to set my house in order; and as for my outward substance I am willing amd do heareby give unto my wife all my whole estate for her lifetime; except my sonne John Merstone 2d. & y^{e} rest of my children twelf pence apeece; I do also make my sones John Merstone & Manasseh Merstone my joynt exsecitors for all my house & land unsold; and for my sonne Benjemen I do give him five pounds att my wives decease, if their be so much left . . . and for the movebls to be given to my two daughters, Sarah & Abigail as my wife see convenient. This is John Merstons last will and testiment John Marston (L.S.)

Witness hearto
William King
Samuel Robinson 1681 the month called December 18."

The son Ephraim and daughter Mary are not even mentioned.

Children, born in Salem, Mass.:

i. John, b. 29 Aug. 1641, d. 19 Dec. 1681, aged 66 yrs.; m. (1), 5 Sept. 1664, Mary Chichester who d. 25 May 1686, aged 43 yrs.; m. (2), 15 Sept. 1686, Mary Turner.
ii. Ephraim, b. 30 Oct. 1643, d. before 1698; m. Elizabeth, who d. before 1698.
iii. Manasseh, bapt. 7 Sept. 1645; m. 23 Aug. 1667, Mercy Pierce.
iv. Sarah, bapt. 19 Mar. 1647; m. 3 Nov. 1667, Samuel Pickworth.
v. Benjamin, bapt. 9 Mar. 1651; m. 25 Nov. [before 1679], Abigail Veren.
vi. Hannah, bapt. 17 Apr. 1653, died young.
vii. Thomas, bapt. 11 Feb. 1654, died young.
viii. Elizabeth, bapt. 30 Aug. 1657, died young.
ix. Abigail, b. 19 Feb. 1658, bapt. 10 Apr. 1659; m. Capt. John Wadleigh of Exeter.
x. Mary, b. 23 Mar. 1661.

12 WILLIAM MARSTON (*Thomas, Henry, Thomas, Robert, Thomas*), born probably in Ormesby St. Margaret about 1622, deposed in Salem Court, 2 July 1674, aged about 52 years, died after 1686. He married about 1650, Sarah ——, who died after 1686.

He probably came to the colony after his brother John and was made Freeman in Salem, 23 May 1666. He left no will, and no administration was taken on his estate. The deaths of himself and his wife are not recorded. The last mention found of him is in a mortgage deed to John Marston, Sr., of Salem, in 1685–6.

His son Thomas was a mariner and in his will, 14 Oct. 1700, left a bequest to his brother William, if living and his sisters Hannah and Deliverance, mentioning also, his own son Thomas, his daughter Elizabeth, his wife Elizabeth and his cousin, Manasseh Marston (*Essex Co., Probate*). This son Thomas is the only child whose birth or baptism is not recorded.

Children, born in Salem, Mass.:

i. Sarah, b. 12 Feb. 1654, d. July 1655.
ii. Hannah, b. 1 Sept. 1655, living 1700.
iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 10 Apr. 1659, died young.
iv. Mary, b. 2 Apr. 1661, died young.
v. Deliverance, b. 15 May 1663, living 1700; m. 27 Dec. 1680, Thomas Cooper.
vi. William, b. 19 Sept. 1665, died young.
vii. William, bapt. 20 Sept. 1668; m. 24 Sept. 1690, Elizabeth Hill.
viii. Thomas, b. about 1670, d. about 1702; m. 14 June 1694, Elizabeth Culliver.

MARSTON OF NORFOLK, ENGLAND

Thomas[1] Marston of Bastwick = ——
b. *c.* 1435; d. before 1507

Thomas[2] Marston of Bastwick
b. *c.* 1460; d. *s.p.*; will 1507

Robert[2] Marston of Bastwick = Margaret
b. *c.* 1465; will 1514 m. *c.* 1490

Alice[3] Marston = Thos. Russe
b. *c.* 1492

Thomas[3] Marston of Bastwick in subsidy 1523; of Ormesby in subsidy 1545; b. *c.* 1495; will 1549 = Alice —— m. *c.* 1523 Will 1587 = Allen

Robert[3] d. y.

William[3] b. *c.* 1500

Margery[3] d. y.

John[3]

John[4] Marston of Ormesby = Lettice
b. *c.* 1525; will 1589 m. *c.* 1555

Mary[4] Marston = Reynold Watson
Issue

Margery d. 1574 = William[4] Marston of Martham b. 1530; will 1583 = Dorothy
s.p. *s.p.*

John Clark = Elizabeth[4] Marston = Bertra
Issue Issue

Browning —— = Henry[4] Marston of Ormesby
b. *c.* 1540; m. *c.* 1575; d. bef. 1603; no will

Simon[4] Marston of Hemesby and Ormesby, b. *c.* 1555, will 1603 On subsidy 1597 On rental 1610 bur. 28 July 1603 = Margaret Goose wid. will 1623/4 bur. 23 Jan. 1623/4

Mary[5] Marston m. Simon Smyth

Margaret[5] Marston m. 1580 John Brightmer

Thomas[5] Marston of Martham b. *c.* 1562 bur. 25 Oct. 1599 On subsidy 1597 On court roll 1619 will 1599 = Mary m.c.1590 She m. (2) Howlett

Elizabeth[5] Marston m. John Youngs

Rebecca[5] Marston m. 1593 John Howlett

Robert[5] Marston of Ormesby & Hemesby b. *c.* 1575 will 1616 bur. 24 Nov. 1616 = Martha m. *c.* 1599 She m. (2) 26 Sept. 1617 Richard Stevenson

Alice = John[4] Marston of Hemesby b. *c.* 1580 bur. 25 Nov. 1627 = ry
Issue Issue

Thomas[5] Marston of Ormesby b. *c.* 1585 = Margaret Salter m. 28 May 1610

William[5] Marston = —— m. *c.* 1615
b. *c.* 1590 of Hampton, N. H. (See below)

Richard[5] bur. 2 D

Marston c. 1587

Frances bur. 3 Aug. 1652

William[4] Marston m. *c.* 1619 of Martham & Hemesby bp. 9 Jan. 1591/2 On court rolls 1619

Dorothy Moore m. 13 Feb. 1652/3

John[4] Marston of Hemesby bp. 11 Nov. 1593 On subsidy in 1625 = Rebecca m. *c.* 1617

Lettice[5] bp. 28 Sept. 1595

Reynold[4] bp. 2 July 1598 bur. 3 July 1598

Anne[5] Marston bp. 5 Oct. 1600

Mary[4] Marston bur. 26 Oct. 1615

Margaret[4] Marston

Martha = Simon[5] Marston b. *c.* 1605 bur. Ormesby Will 1661 = Dorothy

Robe Marst bp. 18 1603 d. 16 Hamp N. H. (See bel

John[5] Marston b. *c.* 1616 of Salem, Mass. 1637 (See below)

William[5] Marston b. *c.* 1622 of Salem, Mass. (See below)

Edmund[5] Marston bp. Ormesby 28 Feb. 1623/4

Thomas[5] Marston b. *c.* 1617 of Hampton N. H. (See below)

William[5] Marston bp. 11 Mar. 1625 6 of Hampton, N.H. (See below)

John[5] Marston bp. 20 June 1630 of Hampton, N H & Andover Mass (See below)

No Issue

Thomas[7] bp. 19 Nov. 1618 bur. 22 May 1625

Rebecca[7] bp. 30 Nov. 1620

John[7] = Elizabeth Tilney bp. 3 Feb. 1621/2 m. *c.* 2 June 1646 bur 14 July 1651

Richard[7] bp. 7 Mar. 1623/4 bur. 13 June 1664

Robert[7]

Margaret[7]

Thomasine[7] bp. 19 June 1636

Mary[7]

Anne[7]

MARSTON OF NEW ENGLAND

MARSTON OF HAMPTON, N. H.

MARSTON OF SALEM, MASS.

MARSTON OF HAMPTON, N. H.

[Henry] —— Marston = ——

[Robert[6]] —— Marston = ——

[Thomas[6]] —— Marston = ——

WILLIAM[4] MARSTON, SEN. = ——
b. *c.* 1590; will 1672 m. *c.* 1615

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ROBERT MARSTON of Hamtpon, N. H. d. *s.p.* in 1643 Adm. to [his cousins] John and Thomas Marston "for his heir [brother] Simon Marston in England."

JOHN MARSTON = Alice of Salem, Mass., 1637, fr. Ormesby b. *c.* 1616; d. 1694 Adm. of [his cousin] Robert Marston of Hampton, N.H. in 1643. m. *c.* 1640

Thomas Nine others

WILLIAM MARSTON = Sarah of Salem, Mass. b. 1622; liv. 1681, when called brother in deed of John Marston of Salem. m. *c.* 1650

Thomas Six others

THOMA of Ham b. Adm. of Rober